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A final Office Action was issued in connection with the above application on July 29, 2003. On October 29, 2003, the undersigned attorney filed by facsimile to facsimile number 703-746-9179 (the number given in the Office Action) a Notice of Appeal (in duplicate) and a Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17). It is respectfully noted that this facsimile was sent prior to the effective date of the Office's institution of a central facsimile number. The originals of these documents are being filed with this Petition, together with the original confirmation sheet from the facsimile machine confirming the transmission.

The undersigned attorney is now filing the Appeal Brief, together with an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time. However, upon checking the status of this application yesterday via USPTO Direct, the undersigned attorney was surprised to discover that the aforementioned Notice of Appeal did not appeal in the listing of file contents. Furthermore, it does not appear that the fee for the Notice of Appeal has been charged to the assignee's Deposit Account. On the other hand, the undersigned attorney Denis et al. Serial No. 09/836,884 Conditional Petition of March 2, 2004 Page 2

has not received a Notice of Abandonment despite the expiry on January 29, 2004 of the statutory period for responding to the final Action. Accordingly, the applicants are in some doubt whether the Notice of Appeal has ever been entered in this case. If the Notice of Appeal has not in fact been entered, the applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8(a) for entry of the Notice of Appeal as of October 29, 2003, the date on which the Notice of Appeal was transmitted to the Office with a Certificate as required by that Rule. The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that he personally prepared the Notice of Appeal and accompanying Form PTO/SB//21 and personally transmitted them to the Office on October 29, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with this Petition. If, however, the Office determines that a fee is required, please charge the fee to the assignee's Deposit Account 501162, of which the undersigned attorney is an authorized signatory.

Respectfully submitted,

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